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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	JONARD ET AL.	Examiner:	A. MEHTA
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Title:	METHOD OF INDUCING VIRAL RESISTANCE INTO A PLANT		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 24, 2003, said period of response being extended from June 24, 2003 to September 24, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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